

Loneragan University College Presents the


Bernard Lonergan Memorial Lecture

by

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on

Michel Foucault's Politics of Self



Michel Foucault once mentioned to an interviewer that his earliest emotional memories were of the political events of the thirties. Dr. Bernauer will claim that, while the political situation of his youth illumines the concerns of Foucault's later work, his own thought enlightens us regarding what was really at stake in the political struggles of that time and of today. A major contribution of his work has been to identify and challenge the story of the soul which has operated in twentieth century political culture. The legacy of his thought to the work of freedom is the subversion of that story and the articulation of new options for thought and action - a politics of our selves.

Dr. Bernauer studied with Michel Foucault in 1979 and 1980. He is the Editor of *The Final Foucault* (Cambridge: The MIT Press, 1988), Editor of *Amor Mundi: Explorations in the Faith and Thought of Hannah Arendt* (Martinus Nijhoff, 1987) and Author of *Michel Foucault's Force of Flight: Toward an Ethics for Thought* (to appear in the Fall, 1989, from Humanities Press).

Free Admission

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